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Vice Admiral E. T. Wooldridge, USN  
Commandant, The National War College  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral Wooldridge:

I am very pleased to learn that provision has been made for three representatives of this Agency to participate in the next course of instruction at the National War College commencing on 22 August 1957.

Action is now being taken to select our candidates, and we will be able to furnish you the names of our principal nominees and alternates in the very near future.

As you know, I attach great importance to the advantages which accrue to our personnel attending the College through the close association with their fellow students on problems of common interest. The spirit of cooperation and understanding developed during previous courses has proved to be of mutual and lasting benefit.

May I add that the cordial relations existing between this Agency and the National War College is a continuing source of satisfaction to me.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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